



The Chattanooga Police Department

Chief of Police
Fred Fletcher

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Selection Process

Selection process lasts **six months to one year.**

Each following phase must be completed to qualify for Police Academy:

- 1) Complete application
- 2) Written exam
- 3) Physical ability test
- 4) Extensive background investigation (criminal history & employment history & scholastic & driving record.)
- 5) Polygraph examination
- 6) Final interview
- 7) Psychological test
- 8) Medical exam & drug testing



**To be Respected and
Trusted by All Segments of
Chattanooga's Diverse
Communities**



CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT
BEST and
BRIGHTEST

***To Keep You, Your Family,
and Our Community Safe.***

Applications Being Accepted

We are searching for gifted individuals of **unquestionable integrity** who can demonstrate **sound judgment** and **decision-making skills** in all situations. We seek leaders who possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. If you have the strength of character to show compassion and charity in the face of adversity, we are looking for you.

"Service with Integrity"



Basic Requirements

State law and local ordinances set forth the following basic requirements:

- At least 21 and less than 40 at graduation
- High school diploma or GED
- United States citizen
- Free of any felony or serious misdemeanor convictions
- Must be a Tennessee resident
- A valid driver's license
- Honorable military discharge, if applicable

Career Paths

After **three years** of patrol service, an officer may request assignment to one of the following specialized units:

Property Crimes	Family Investigations
Bike Patrol	Community Outreach
S.W.A.T.	Violent Crimes
Special Victims Unit	Narcotics / Vice
Highway Interdiction	Recruiting /Training
Crime Scene Unit	Fugitive / ATF Liaison
Special Ops/ K-9	Traffic / DUI
Street Crime Response	FBI Task Force



Academy Training

The **Chattanooga Police Academy** offers the most thorough and extensive training available in this region. Key points about the Academy:

- **Nonresidential**, so you can return home daily.
- Typically **Daytime** hours, Monday – Friday.
- Cadets receive **full pay** during training
- **Twenty-two weeks** in length
- Followed by a **16-week** Field Training Program.



Benefits

- Competitive salary
- Health insurance at modest cost to employee.
- Family coverage available to employee at an additional cost.*
- Initial uniforms, equipment, and annual uniform allowance provided.
- Life insurance
- Attractive personal leave program
- Full retirement pension is available
- Free on-site primary care medical clinic for eligible employees and dependents
- These are just a few!!!!

